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Wheat & Oats
—IN—
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In 1906
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The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

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IRRIGATION CONVENTION

An Important Official Call For July 17th at Calgary

The first irrigation convention covering provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, will open in the city of Calgary, Alberta, on the 17th day of July, 1907.

It is gradually dawning on the minds of thinking people that the most significant development in agriculture Western Canada has yet witnessed is the movement to utilize the great mountain streams in adding the farmer largely to eliminate the element of uncertainty from his operations. Irrigation enterprises, private and corporate, now complete and under way in Western Canada, comprise an area equal to one-quarter of the total irrigated area of the whole of the United States, and the development is as yet in its infancy. Our mountain ranges contain natural reservoirs only awaiting the finishing touches of skill and labor to save water sufficient to irrigate vast areas in addition to those that are now or can be provided for by our normal water supply. A propaganda so vast and fraught with such far-reaching interests that enters so closely into the whole problem of Western Canada's colonization and future prosperity, is of deep concern to every resident of the Great West and imperatively demands the earnest constructive aid and molding influence that can only be effectively brought to bear through a strong, permanent organization. The National Irrigation Congress of the United States is accomplishing this purpose south of the line and the time has doubtless come when a similar movement should be instituted in Canada.

Successful Experiments

The whole question of irrigation in humid and sub-humid climates is now before the public in America. Experiment and investigation is being conducted at many agricultural colleges and public experiment stations with a view to demonstrating that agricultural operations can be carried on as successfully under artificial watering in humid climates as in dry climates. While the result of withholding water in the latter is a total failure, the effect of using water under favorable conditions, one year with the other, speaks success.

A large and influential committee met at Calgary recently for the purpose of arranging details in connection with the forthcoming convention. The following gentlemen were present:

Wm. Pearce, Calgary; W. C. Beardo, Vernon, B. C.; John Stewart, Calgary; W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge; J. S. Dennis, Calgary; O. D. King, Raymond; J. R. Wheeler, Calgary; J. T. Hall, Medicine Hat; I. S. G. Van Wart, Calgary; M. Wolfe, Cardston; E. L. Richardson, Calgary; C. F. Harris, Macleod; C. W. Peterson, Calgary.

The Representation.

After a careful discussion, it was decided to fix the basis of representation as follows:

His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada.

The Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

All members of the Dominion Parliament.

All members of the Legislative Assembly of the Provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The deputy heads of the departments of agriculture and public works of the Provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Editors of agricultural journals in Western Canada.

Two delegates each for all railways.

Two delegates each for all irrigation and irrigation-colonization companies operating in the Provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Dominion commissioner of irrigation.

Two delegates each for all agricultural, horticultural, forestry and live stock associations in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Two delegates each for all municipal village and rural organizations.

Three delegates each for all boards of trade, chambers of commerce and kindred organizations.

Five delegates for the Canadian Society of Engineers.

Five delegates each for the Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyors' Association.

elation of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

One delegate each for experimental and demonstrative farms.

All provincial irrigation commissioners. The Dominion superintendent for forestry.

All who are interested in the utilization of the great natural resources of Western Canada, extending our agricultural prosperity by increasing the products of the land, thus assuring greater stability of prosperous conditions, making occupation upon the land attractive, the conservation of our forests, the extension of international trade and commerce and a wider knowledge of a great economic movement which has for its ultimate object the highest development of our inland empire, are cordially invited to attend the First Irrigation Convention of Western Canada.

An Interesting Program

It is expected that a most interesting programme will be carried out. Resolutions and papers are to be submitted on the following subjects:

Forestry as applied to irrigation.

Extension of surveys in connection with irrigation, having particular reference to gauging of streams and location of reservoir sites.

Agricultural and horticultural experiments and the use and duty of water on the irrigated farms.

The industrial development following the wake of irrigation.

Laws relating to the use of water and the administration thereof.

(a) In British Columbia

(b) In Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Social phase of the irrigation movement.

The co-operation of irrigation and drainage.

Status of irrigation in Canada.

Permanent organization.

An effort is also being made to induce the following gentlemen to address the convention:

Prof. L. G. Carpenter, director and professor of irrigation, Colorado Agricultural college, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Prof. F. W. Newell, director reclamation branch, United States department of the interior, Washington, D. C.

Hon. Geo. Day, Blackley, Cassia County, Idaho.

Mr. John Wildstoe, superintendent State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.

Prof. B. C. Buffum, director experimental station, Laramie, Wyoming.

Special railroad rates are now being made to apply from all parts of the three western provinces to Calgary and return and it is expected that these rates will be the lowest offered to conventions.

Appoint Delegates Early

It is respectfully but earnestly urged that in the appointment of delegates persons should be selected who are sincerely interested in the objects of and purposes attending the convention, and also that the appointments should be made at the earliest date possible. The names and post office names of all delegates should be sent to the undersigned in order that they may be mailed special information at the earliest possible moment in regard to railway rates and revised program. Delegates are advised to themselves communicate with the undersigned at the earliest possible moment and every effort will be made to obtain suitable hotel accommodation for them and otherwise to look after their entertainment while in Calgary.

All newspapers and other publications are earnestly requested to give the widest possible publicity to this official call and to impress on their readers the far-reaching importance of the forthcoming convention.

C. W. Peterson,
Chairman of Committee on Arrangements.

Alfalfa will help Gleichen grow.

Emil Griesbach's appeal against the Gleichen school assessment is to be heard at Calgary on Saturday. The result of the case will be of interest as much has been heard of it on the streets and for the reason that the school assessment is also used as a basis for the tax.

MAMMOTH ROUND-UP

All interest for Alberta centres in the round-up, which began over two weeks ago from Lethbridge, for when it is finished the tale of the past winter will be told, which was undoubtedly the severest on record, yet not so disastrous, it is believed, as many were led to think.

From all accounts this will be the largest and most systematic round-up ever made on the prairie. Geo. Buck, foreman of the Circle, has been chosen captain and is in charge of over 125 men who have with them 1000 horses. Captain Buck divides up these men and horses into groups under sub-captains and sends them in different directions in search of cattle, some of them going south into Montana. From there the army of cowboys will move northward thoroughly scouring the entire country. The big round-up taking place at Belly river, where the cattle will be divided up into north, south, east and west groups as the respective owners desire. The round-up will continue systematically clear through, crossing the little Bow and on to the big Bow river, ending at the Circle ranch, south of Gleichen, from where the cattle belonging in this vicinity will be brought to their range.

Large numbers of men and horses have gone from this district to join in round-up. Foreman McKinzie and his men at the Bar U ranch starting south. This is the first year that many of the smaller ranchers have had to round-up to any extent as usually they are able to keep track of their stock during the winter.

BIG RY. WRECK LITTLE NEWS

About 9 o'clock Monday evening a freight train jumped the track near Cluny, seven miles east of Gleichen, derailing 18 cars and stopping all traffic until about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It is stated many of the cars were badly wrecked and the track torn up for a considerable distance, but no one injured. The Call enquired of the cause of the accident and found the road-master was quite willing to talk without giving information. Said he: "It was just one of those unaccountable accidents that may occur at any time."

"Did the rails spread or was there anything on the track?" asked The Call.

"No. It was just one of those accidents that happen, nobody knows how. Just as a bank fails or you miss a train."

"Never missed a train."

"Well, you may some day. But it is the same thing. Perhaps the C. P. R. has left some of the cars standing too long on the siding and the wheels wore flat."

The Call gave the R. M. up.

However, "it is an ill wind," etc., and Gleichen got the benefit. No. 96 was delayed from 5 a.m. until 3 p.m. with a big crowd of passengers and they were a jolly lot of people. For the first few hours they strolled about town sight-seeing and entertained the Indians with coins and buying everything they could conveniently carry away. But tiring of this they organized a baseball match and went at it with a vim, that was good to behold. There were many Americans among them and they yelled, shouted and cheered with as much enthusiasm as though it was a league match with a \$100,000 gate receipt.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

A meeting of the ratepayers was called by Overseer Cosgrave last Friday, as some objection had been made to the building of the new culvert on Third Avenue. Mr. Griesbach was said to be the principal one to object and after waiting half an hour for him to put in an appearance the matter was taken up.

The Overseer explained that Mr. Griesbach wanted a ditch from west of Service & Gray's blacksmith shop to Third Avenue and down the avenue to the culvert, which would drain the water off his lots, and had threatened to fill up the mouth of the culvert if this was not done. Mr. Wakefield was present and objected to the new culvert on the grounds that it would change the water course on his lots a few feet and stated that he believed the law would compel the town to carry the water by flume through his property if the new culvert was put in. Much discussion was indulged in on the subject and it was pointed out that while it would be a good thing to have the ditch as Mr. Griesbach wanted and the flume Mr. Wakefield described, yet at present there is no funds available for the work.

Then the matter narrowed down to whether the work on the new culvert should be completed or the old culvert replaced. Upon a vote being taken it was decided the new culvert should be completed and a vote of confidence be given the Overseer. It being explained that the flume and other improvements would be taken up when funds were available.

STRATHMORE

The way Strathmore is building up is a surprise to visitors. Within the past month no less than eleven buildings have been erected.

L. Ulrich's livery stable is almost completed and is a credit to the town.

Owen & Co., the general merchants, report a great increase of business.

W. B. Bush has completed his contract for the Irrigation Colonization Co.'s offices and stables and now has a contract to build a large building for the same company eight miles south of town.

The football team was very jubilant over their victory at Langdon on the 24th of May, and returned with very broad smiles on their faces, and received an ovation.

Mr. McKinley has built a very neat barber shop, which will be opened in a few days and will be up-to-date in every respect with hot and cold baths, etc.

The Strathmore Hotel expects soon to get a license.

Brown & Davis' hardware store is looking good with a full and complete stock of general hardware stores, etc.

A baseball club has been formed with an initial entry of 16 names. O. G. Rock is captain and Mr. Cowen sec.-treasurer. Send your challenges along.

McCann's butcher shop is a great convenience to the residents.

The latest arrival is a Mr. Dillabough from North Dakota with his family. He has taken up land a few miles out.

Geo. Lloyd is now occupying his new store and work on his new hotel has started.

QUEENSTOWN NEWS

J. McClellan is helping D. Shore with the building of his new house.

C. Wadsworth passed through here en route to Gleichen Saturday.

Wm. Ferguson returned from Manitoba last week.

Frank Hill brought 240 head of young stock from Manitoba through to his ranch here last week.

Messrs. H. Harris and O. G. Calquhoun were to Gleichen last week.

Messrs. W. H. Robertson and D. Robertson are busy hauling barbs these days from Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Solberg, accompanied by E. Norheim, drove through to Claresholm on a visit for a few days.

F. Arndt is busy hauling his effects here now.

Rain, rain and sunshine, and farmers all smiles and grass in abundance.

T. P. McHugh has engaged Roy Jackson and E. McIntyre for the round up season.

G. Riley was down in this district taking a look at his homestead. He is well satisfied with it.

PLUM TREE IN FULL BLOOM

John Clark, Jr., writes The Call: "It the following is any good for news you can say that at the J. C. Ranch I have three plum trees in full bloom. These are the first plum trees I have seen in twenty-five years and I am quite proud of them."

Yes, Mr. Clark, that is certainly good for news. It is mighty good news, and will hit like a thunder-bolt some of those "knockers" who have talked so much about the "awful cold in Alberta last winter", and who no doubt will try to dodge this simple fact.

"Plum trees in bloom!" Say don't that sound good, and that right close to Gleichen. Let others have their "Bannan Belts" "Cent Belts," etc., etc., but a "Plum Tree" look good to the eyes.

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NOTICE—All changes for advertisements in The Call should be in this office by noon on each Monday to insure publication during the current week.

Subscribe for this newspaper and remember that one of the noblest works of Creation is the man who always pays the printer; he is sure of a book in paradise, with thyrseless roses for a pillow by night and nothing but gold to look at by day.

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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, June 13, 1907.

The Indians are still over-working their poor little ponies.

The sugar beet and alfalfa are sure winners for Gleichen. Watch her and them grow.

At the J. C. Ranch Mr. Clark says he has plum trees in full bloom. He certainly has reason to be proud of them. Wonder what the Cent Belt editors will think of this as they wade through the "beautiful".

New subscribers are being added to The Call's list every day. Thus the advertisers are getting more and more each issue for their money. The beauty of it is they are all cash subscribers and the advertiser is talking to people who have the money to buy.

There is "the hunch", what is it? This Western phrase is used to describe a very real thing. Most of us have experienced its power. Most of us have acted on its voiceless command or lived to regret our disobedience. And if we cannot say what it is, neither can we say from whence it comes, or under what rules or laws it operates or makes its presence or wishes known. Sometimes this mysterious and unknown thing comes to people, revealing in a vision in the day time things happening in distant places. Sometimes it visits us in dreams leaving a vivid impression on the brain of the sleeping person of the scene enacted far away. Sometimes it comes as a warning far in advance of the actual happening. Mark Twain saw his brother lying dead in a metallic coffin, dressed in a suit of the author's clothes, and a wreath of certain design and color of flowers on the casket, two months before he was called to take his body home from a strange city after accidental death, and found every detail of his dream reproduced with exact fidelity. A story vouched for by both the senators. . . . A thousand similar tales could be told and backed with satisfactory evidence of their truth. The Psychic society of London has collected many hundreds of well authenticated tales of this kind, some far more strange than any told here. What is this mysterious force that usually seems to come as a messenger of bad tidings, but sometimes bears a contrary message? Maurice Maeterlinck, the Dutch philosopher, has evolved a theory that the secret of good and bad luck lies in the ability of the ego, or subconscious self to communicate its all wisdom and knowledge through the brain or nerves. He believes there is a struggle going on always to effect a means of communication between the conscious and sub-conscious self, and that in moments of great importance this is sometimes effected and warnings come. What a field for speculation, for effort, for education, would open up here if Maeterlinck's guess is correct.—Great Falls Tribune.

Gleichen Sports

Dominion Day, July 1
AT 1:30 P.M.

List of Events:

Half-Mile Race
Cowboy Race
Pony Race, Quarter-Mile, 14 hands and under
Quarter-Mile Dash, Ladies Race
Indian Race
Half-Mile Single Driving Competition, 4 to start
100-Yard Foot Race
One Mile Dash
Half-Mile, 15 hands and under
Bending Competition
Jumping Contest for Horses
Squaw Race Travoix, 4 to start

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One Prize if only Two Start and Two Prizes if more than Two Start.

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A CALL to the professional man, the artisan and the laborer to make his home in that Gleichen, which is certain to be one of the most prosperous towns in "Sunny Alberta".

A CALL to the capitalist and the investor to invest in a town and district, which will without any doubt repay his investments a hundred fold in the future.

A CALL to those in search of health—the greatest of all earthly blessings—to come to a Province becoming famous as a Land of Sunshine, neither enervatingly torrid nor frigidly arctic—a happy climatic medium.

A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home, to work for its present interests and its future welfare; to work unselfishly and unitedly for its advancement and prosperity. To work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

S. M. DICKINSON.

OBSERVATIONS

BY "LITTLE MACK"

My policy as a promoter is to bring two classes—men with opportunity for capital and men with capital for opportunities—under one standard, intelligent co-operation.

To teach this united army financial principles, by which their interest may be safeguarded, their efforts fully productive, that their judgment and enterprise may meet with generous reward.

The people who lack either the time or the inclination, to examine into the truthfulness of things, are so numerous in the world, that it is a comparatively easy thing, to set a fallacy adrift as a fact. Thanks to this condition of the public mind, an entirely false notion regarding industrial properties prevails. To pretend that the Trust constitutes a political or economic menace is absurd. Instead of concentrating the wealth of the country, in the hands of a few people, consolidations have had exactly the reverse effect. Where under the old conditions, there were a hundred stockholders, there are to-day a thousand or two thousand. Never before was there such a wide distribution of manufacturing interests. The great bulk of the stock is held, not by the very rich, but by the moderately well-to-do. The control under the new system is not vested, as it was under the old, in the hands of a few abnormally rich men, but it rests with the majority of the stockholders, whose numerical strength is growing every day. The danger to the community today, lies not in the centralization of manufactures, in industrial consolidations, but in the centralization of wealth in the hands of a few men.

This centralization was made possible, by the old conditions of individualism. Unfortunately the economic ideas which prevail today arrived so late, that they have not proven sufficient up to this time to check the accumulations of great fortunes by individuals. As the new scheme works itself out, naturally such accumulations will in the future be rare.

Viewing the matter from every standpoint, the business man is benefited, when he operates as a member of a combination, instead of as an individual. His property is in the shape of stocks and bonds, which he can market, at a moment's notice, instead of, in the shape of a plant on which it would be impossible to realize anything like its value, at a forced sale. In case of his death or disability, he leaves to his family a property, that runs along uninterruptedly.

The combination is stronger than the individual, because it can institute a system of credits, that prevent any losses, through bad debts.

Labor is immeasurably benefited by the new conditions. The tendency under the natural laws, would be for wages to gradually decline to the level of wages paid in other countries, but the industrial combinations have sustained the wages of the wage-earner in this country.

There are too many homes in which is heard only fault finding instead of loving commendations; bickerings and strife instead of sweet happy companionship. Remember like produces like in the life as elsewhere. May this be borne in mind by all, and a constant effort made for purer, brighter homes.

A physician says that whisky drinking weakens the eyes. Perhaps it does, but Consider how it strengthens the breath!

The man who wasted his time grubbing for a straw instead of hustling for a plank got drowned.

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The Rev. Wm. A. Willis of the English Baptist Missionary Society, now staying with his niece Mrs. John Clark, who is returning to his home in England, after 31 years of service in the interior of China, was born in Peckham, London S. E., in 1854. He received his theological instruction at Spurgeon's Pastor's College, and his medical at the King's College Hospital, London.

In 1876 he first went to China, and until 1885 laboured in Mid-China, when he removed to Fantung North-China working in T'ou-ping where he has been engaged in "Gospel Medical Work" ever since, by which means, besides establishing several churches and schools in the country, he started the work in the large and important city of Chou-Tsun, which has been carried on with much blessing.

During the time of the Boxer outbreak in 1900 Mr. Willis' churches and schools suffered very heavily under the persecution.

In the T'ou-ping district no less than 187 of the Christians suffered the most awful tortures and cruel deaths. Burning alive, beating to death, dismemberment, disembowelling, drowning, snipping to pieces under a straw cutter, throwing from a precipice, saturating with oil and burning alive, such are some of the cruelties, which bore our brethren and sisters aloft to glory.

These Christians were directly urged to recant and thereby might have saved their lives, but they preferred to die rather than to deny their Lord.

3,681 homes of our people were destroyed, and those who were not killed were hunted from place to place. The season of the year was providentially fortunate. The millet was high enough everywhere to hide a man. The plains are one continuous forest of millet in the early autumn, and hunting a man in those fields was precisely similar to the proverbial "needle in a haystack." How they lived day and night under the boiling sun and torrential rains, often days without food, is one of the many marvels connected with the escape of the people.

Mr. Willis himself had a wonderful and narrow escape of his own life. Making his way under cover of darkness for the Yellow river he was discovered while getting on a Chinese junk and fired upon, but providentially a fresh breeze took the boat out to sea, where he was picked up by a small Japanese coal-vessel and taken on board and safely conveyed the port of Chefoo.

During the time when mission work proper was suspended, Mr. Willis was engaged helping the sick and wounded officers and men of the royal navy at Wei-hai-wei. His services were afterwards rewarded by H. M. King Edward by the China medal, which Mr. Willis wore on a visit to The Call office last week.

After Mr. Willis' absence nearly 12 months at Wei-hai-wei he returned and found the chapel, hospital, arts college and homes were totally destroyed by fire. Nearly all the other stations suffered more or less by loss and death.

Of the Baptist Missionaries in Shansi 13 adults and three children were all killed. These foreign martyrs were not left alone by their native brethren, but hundreds of Chinese Christians died with them, in the same love of the Gospel of Christ.

Statistics of the Baptist Missionary Society of Shantung, in Northern China: Foreign staff, 8 evangelists, 4 educational and 2 medical workers, 5 probationers learning the languages and 5 Zenana ladies. Native staff, 18 pastors supported by native Christians, 21 evangelists, 10 medical helpers, 89 village school teachers for 1,168 boys and 30 for 340 girls, 16 high school teachers for 183 boys (4 boarding schools) and 4 for 80 girls (2 boarding schools), 4 male school inspectors and 2 female, 25 assistants, 275 churches with a membership of 4,167 in 18 counties, theological college 120 students and art college 73, 2 hospitals and dispensaries with 20,000 patients annually, and a medical school of 20 students.

Send The Gleichen Call to some of your distant friends. They will think kindly of you every time they receive it.

Many people might be surprised at the great developments of the recent years in the United Kingdom. Municipalities now own houses, docks, markets and baths, race courses, oyster fisheries, slaughter houses, employment bureaux and sewage farms. The Brighton corporation owns the local race course from which it derives a revenue of \$15,000 a year. There are municipal theatres at Brighton and Southborough. Westham manufactures its own paving stones and sells them to a contractor at a profit. Colchester has a municipal oyster bed. Manchester produces soap, oil, tallow and mortar as residuals from its gas and other industries. Glasgow maintains an institution for the cure of leucitis. Wolverham sells ice to the town. Torquay breeds rabbits on a water preserve, and has also undertaken sheep farming. Tonbridge Wells grows hops for sale. Liverpool cultivates beets and Battersea maintains an orchestra.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church service will be held in the school house next Sabbath evening at 7.30 p.m. to be conducted by the Rev. H. Fraser.

Father Lapine will conduct Roman Catholic services as follows. The 1st Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjardins, on Crowl creek; 2nd Sunday at Mr. Beaupre, in Gleichen; 3rd Sunday at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arrowood creek. Services are held every Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near Cluny.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Divine service will be held in Queenstown, every Sabbath, conducted by T. B. Smith.

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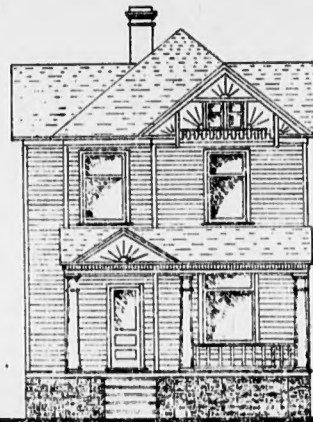
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Coming and Going

A. R. Wallace was in from Red Deer river Sunday.

T. Gibson of Blue Spring arrived in town Friday.

C. Davis of the Mossleigh country was in town Friday.

James Walker was here last week visiting his brother.

W. Maisey arrived from England last week to visit his brother.

G. C. Riley of Altdir went out Saturday to his Queenstown homestead.

J. J. Marshall and J. M. Telford spent most of last week as jury-men at Calgary.

C. J. Bray will give you some startling prizes next week. Watch his ad.

E. S. Shields of Winnipeg went out to visit O. G. Colquhoun at Queenstown last week.

If you want to watch Gleichen grow vote for the new school house on Saturday, 22nd.

O. Harper of Glenboro and H. S. Woodman of Edmonton went out to Two Bar Saturday.

D. Brereton, manager at the Two Bar was in town Friday employing men for the round-up.

R. J. Hatchings of the Great West Saddlery Co. at Calgary was here on business Friday.

E. A. Fitzhenry and family arrived Port Angeles, Cal., Monday to settle on land near here.

C. B. Berg arrived Monday from Garrison, N. D.

Geo. Clark, a McCormick machine man from Calgary, spent a few days here last week.

Parties desiring to rent Post Office boxes in the new Post Office should apply to A. R. Yates at once.

D. Glass was in from the Hand Hills Sunday and states a hail storm did some damage there last week.

Work on the irrigation ditch from the main canal to the Gleichen Demonstration farm is to be started this week.

Alfalfa will easily produce two bumper crops in a season in this district. That means big money for the farmer.

Dipping being compulsory this year A. R. Yates is bringing a carload of sulphur and already has disposed of most of it. If you want to secure sulphur cheap read his Advt.

As we go to press a man who refuses to give his name states that Walter G. Tenant, who was reported to have run away with his wife's sister from Bassano was tried at Calgary last week and declared innocent by a jury. Full particulars will be obtained for next issue.

Little Miss Irene McNeill entertained a number of her little friends at a farewell party one afternoon last week, when all had "just a lovely time." Irene leaves in a few weeks with her parents to reside in Vancouver, much to the regret of her playmates.

J. L. Skeen, manager at the Gleichen C. P. I. C. Co's Demonstration Farm, showed The Call a handful of alfalfa last week fully six inches long, from E. Griesbach's farm close to town. This is from the first field of alfalfa sown here and is doing remarkably well. The field was sown last year, but was greatly neglected and had no start, yet Mr. Skeen states that every seed planted is coming up now and not a plant is dead. Mr. Skeen has grown alfalfa in many States and says he has never seen any better looking stalks anywhere and is quite enthusiastic over the success. He further states that the timothy sown on the same farm is doing exceptionally well.

WEDDING

Communicated.

On Wednesday June 5, 1907, a very pleasant scene was witnessed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McEwen, Hillcrest, by a number of intimate friends when their daughter Annie Minerva was united in marriage to Wesley T. Patterson of Regina.

At seven in the evening the groom appeared followed by the bride, who was led to the altar by her father to the music of the "Wedding March" played by Miss E. Buckley. The ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. A. Sells, B. A., of Langdon.

The bride's dress was of point d'esprit over white silk, she was beautifully arrayed in a white veil which presented a very gorgeous appearance.

After the ceremony was performed and congratulations offered the guests retired to the dining-room where they partook of a sumptuous dinner, after which the evening was spent in conversation, singing, music, solos and readings.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

They left the following day for their home in Regina when many of their friends showed in what esteem they held Mr. and Mrs. Patterson by gathering at the station and showering them with rice as the train moved away.

We wish to offer Mr. and Mrs. Patterson our highest congratulations and best wishes for a long life of happiness and usefulness.

Since Mrs. Patterson came to Gleichen and associated with the people she has been held in the highest esteem by the citizens of the town and surrounding country. She will be much missed by her many friends and especially by the church in which she was an active worker. We would not forget to wish them God speed, thinking that they may be brought to a blessed home in the Mother City.

H. Kruse was here from Souix City Friday.

Get ready for the harvest. Buy an engine and separator from the Northwest Thresher Co. Call round and see Geo. J. T. Johnston, McCormick agent.

C. Jennings of Carbon was in town Friday.

J. McCormick was down from Calgary last week.

If you like to have money in your pocket the year round, get a few cows and a National Cream Separator. Give me a call, J. T. Johnston, McCormick agent.

J. W. Todd arrived last week from England.

Chas. Holden of Butte City, Montana, was here looking up the country last week.

Every house should have a Mason & Risch Piano. Call at McCormick office. J. T. Johnston, agent.

S. Wadsworth, of Lettbridge was here Saturday.

HORSE FOR SALE—Bay mare, 9 years old, first-class saddle horse. Weight about 1100 lbs. Apply at The Call office 16

Price reduced on White Plymouth eggs to 75 cts per dozen until end of season. Orders taken at James' store. T. W. Snowden.

\$25.00 Reward—Strayed or Stolen. One team of dark bay horses, 8 years old, both have white stripes down face. One horse is branded 7X on the left shoulder and C U 3 on the left thigh, weighing about 1000 pounds. The other horse is branded figure square eight and a cross foot on left shoulder and B 5 on right shoulder, weight about 950. If these horses are unlawfully detained by any persons \$50 will be given for their completion. Apply to D. C. WISHART, Gleichen. 15

LOST—One Dark Buckskin Gelding, 2 years old, Branded J on left jaw. Last seen 10 miles north of Stobart. Finder will be rewarded. Apply to J. LITKE, Gleichen. 15

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